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The S-Bahn system in Berlin has been ordered to replace, as far as possible, train crew and station employees with female personnel during the year 1951.

All reserve locomotives of RBD Berlin have been placed in service. Those of the Reichsbahn Generaldirektion reserve have to a large extent, been put into use. Two reasons are given for this ac lion: 1) the extreme shortage of replacement parts to keep engines in proper maintenance, 2) train operation irregularities resulting in delays and tying up equipment.

To conserve coal, instructions have been issued that the fires musbe allowed to go out in all locomotives which are not to be used for six hours or longer.

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During the period fifteen trains, na & up of an average of 40 empty flatcars, crossed the PDR border eastburgad at Frankfurt/Oder. The trains were numbered 701 through 715. The flatcars were of types R, X and S, all of which are incapable of hauling tanks.

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During the period eighty-five train each composed of 56 empty box cars, crossed the DDR border easthoung. During this same period, 71 trains of 56 box cars, each loaded with grain, entered the DDR at Frankfurt/Odar.

6. Uranium ore trains passing eastbound through Frankfurt/Oder ara composed of 46 cars of which one is reserved for crewmen and guard to the entire personnel of these trains is Russian. The locomotive at end car are equipped to communicate by telephone. Uranium ore concentrate is shipped in cylindrically shaped plywood containers somewhat larger than Wisconsin choose boxes (12-inch diameter, 18- ch height)

Reparations trains hauling prefabricated frame houses consist of 50 ca one of which is for the train crew and guard. Six cars are needed. to haul the material for four houses. The material includes complete requirements for finished dwellings - roof tiles, hardware, plumb. Tixtures, nails, etc.

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Buring most of the month of train movements across the border at Frankfurt/Oder came to a virtual standsfall.

All service in both directions was kept to a minimum. No official explanation has been obtainable.

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